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Burlington, Ky
Recorder 1-22

Debut *Benton* 14-
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Normal School at Bowling Green
has his announcement in this
issue of the Tribune-Democrat.
Professor Cherry writes the
best card of announcement of
any of the candidates for Govern-
nor so far, and might prove be
the Woodrow Wilson in this
fight.

Burlington Ky. Recorder
Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling
Green, has already gained the re-
spect of the county paper fratern-
ity of the State although all the
editors and publishers may not
vote for him. He was the first can-
didate who showed a disposition
to pay county papers for announc-
ing his candidacy. Several others
have sent out their announcements
in plate matter, assuming that
country papers are glad to get
any old thing with which to fill
their columns and in some instan-
ces they guess right.

Belgian refugees. *Register*
President Cherry. *Benton*
President H. H. Cherry of the
Western State Normal has in our
current issue his formal announce-
ment for Governor. Mr. Cherry is one
of the most eminent and successful
men in the state, and his candidacy
will doubtless be well received here in
the home of the sister school, the
Eastern Kentucky Normal. He is a
gentleman of the highest type, an
able and efficient administrator of
affairs, and a man in whom his friends
have every confidence. Read his
announcement and his platform.

Debut *Raduch*
H. H. CHERRY FOR GOVERNOR.
In quite a lengthy and as well as
able card Prof. H. H. Cherry, the well
known educator of Bowling Green,
announces his candidacy for the demo-
cratic nomination for Governor of
Kentucky in today's News-Democrat
and sets forth the platform of his pur-
poses. One has only to read the ex-
cellent announcement to the public
which Prof. Cherry has issued to gain
an idea of the qualities of the man.
He has long ranked as a leader in
the movement for a greater Kentucky
and in point of ability is second to
none of those who have been men-
tioned in connection with this high
office. He has a strong following
throughout the state and will unques-
tionably prove a most formidable
candidate in this race.

Hart Co. News

H. H. CHERRY FOR GOV.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green in an article that shows profound ability, announces himself as candidate for Governor. For those who seek purity of character, ability and a man of the highest ideals, Prof. Cherry is the man. There is not one drop of the politician's blood in him; this is his first effort in politics. If he were elected no clique or corporation could ever do his thinking and the people would have a Governor.

*Press 1-29
Marion, Ky.*

Hurrah for Prof. H. H. Cherry for the next Governor of our Grand old Commonwealth! We heartily endorse moral as well as educated men to pre- side over our destiny.

In this issue Dr. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, of Bowling Green, publishes a card in which is his announcement for governor. Some strong policies are outlined in this card to the Democrats of the state. *Hazard, Ky.
Herald 1-22*

*Horse Cave, Ky
Herald 1-28 Hiseville Speed*

Prof. H. H. Cherr, of the Western Kentucky State Normal, has announced himself as a candidate for Governor of Kentucky. No truer man can be found any where, than Prof. Cherry, I do not believe we would find another Cherry in Kentucky or in the United States. He is entitled to the same honor and respect that is due to Abraham Lincoln or any other of the great men. I entertain an idea that if elected he shall do more for the welfare of Kentucky than any other man, who has served as Gov. of Kentucky and he must be elected, for it would for ever be a disgrace to Kentucky not to elect this great and good man as her leader. It makes no difference what the political beliefs of a man may be he should vote for the man who has done and is doing more for Kentucky than any other man and that is none other than Prof. H. H. Cherry.

*Jeffersontown, Ky
Jeffersonian 2-11*

DR. H. H. CHERRY FOR GOVERNOR.

Dr. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, presents his claims in another column of The Jeffersonian for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Dr. Cherry is of the very highest type of citizen, and is in every way qualified for the office he seeks. He is the kind of man Kentucky, or any other State, ought to have for Governor.

Dr. Cherry is a brother of Rev. J. T. Cherry, who was pastor of the Jeffersontown Methodist church last year, and this fact in itself will gain him many votes, for both of them are well thought of all over the State. Read Dr. Cherry's announcement.

Cloverport, Ky News 2-10

There is a strong sentiment in this county, openly expressed, for H. H. Cherry for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He has a host of friends among the younger set of Democrats. *Cloverport Ky News 2-10*

Scottsville, Ky
Times 1-22

James J. Scottsville, Ky
H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, President of Western Kentucky State Normal School, in this issue gives the readers of the Times a short sketch of his life, together with his announcement as a candidate for Governor of Kentucky, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 7, 1915. The article will interest you. Read it.

There is hardly a man, woman or child in Allen county that has not been benefited by the life of Prof. Cherry. Whether you want him for Governor or not, you are bound to acknowledge that he has either benefited you directly or some of your folks.

Hon H. H. Cherry

*From The Times
Jackson Ky*

We call the attention of all our readers, more particularly our Democratic readers to the two column announcement of Prof. H. H. Cherry, President of the State Normal School at Bowling Green, as a candidate for Governor before the Democratic primary of Saturday, August 7th of this year.

Prof. Cherry showed his good faith and the courage of a true born fighter by promptly resigning the honorable and lucrative place he held, and which would have lasted for life, and going into the approaching contest stripped for action and unhindered by the weights that any man carries who goes after one place while holding on to another.

All men will likely agree that if Prof. Cherry can speak as well as he can write, as evidenced by his cards then he will get audiences beyond question and will have more supporters the oftener he speaks.

He certainly looks like a Governor and his picture reminds one of the Adams', Jefferson, Henry, Hamilton and other great men of the age that made the glorious history in the early days.

SECONding THE NOMINATION.

To the Editor of The Courier-Journal.

Since reading Mr. J. A. Payne's letter from Cynthiana, Ky., I have been prompted to try to give expression to my feelings, as Mr. Payne and I feel all good citizens should do. Being a voter and a Democrat, I have been watching the progress of our State government for several years and wondering where we would land unless a halt is called and unless we relegate the crooked politicians to the rear and elect good, honest, capable men to fill our offices. It is time the people should wake up and, if necessary, lay partyism aside to nominate and put capable men in office that will have the whole interest of our State at heart regardless of party and self-interest.

I fully agree with Mr. Payne that 90 per cent of the voters of Kentucky are Democrats, but the way our State government has been run for the last several administrations, both Democratic and Republican, has become a stench in the nostrils of all good people. I believe I voice the sentiments of most, if not all of them, that it is time to have retrenchment and put in the best man to fill places of trust, regardless of partyism.

I heartily endorse the course of The Courier-Journal and other Louisville newspapers are taking in the nomination for Governor of Kentucky and I want to second the nomination of Prof. H. H. Cherry of Bowling Green.

He has been mentioned before for Governor, but he was soon pushed off the track when the professional politicians began to deluge him to make concessions and they found him to be a clean man. They at once got busy and said, "We don't want you, Mr. Cherry; you are too conscientious and we will have none of you."

I have thought for a long time, and have so expressed myself, although a Democrat, that the Independent vote is the redemption of our government. I think the last Presidential and the last Congressional elections fully demonstrate it.

So let's all get busy, both Democrats and Republicans, and elect good, pure, capable men to fill our places of trust.

J. F. WARE.
Danville, Ky. C. J. Dec

Times 1-16
Louisville, Ky

THREE of the Democratic aspirants for the governorship were in Louisville yesterday and they met face to face at different times in the hotel lobby and chatted pleasantly. They were Congressman Stanley, Commissioner of Agriculture Newman and Dr. H. H. Cherry. Of course Lieut. Gov. McDermott was in Louisville, too, but he did not happen to be around the hotels at the time the other "Governors" were in the lobby. The fact that three gubernatorial candidates were together at one time caused some of the ways to speculate on how the various candidates for Governor would vote in their own race. It being assumed, of course, that neither would vote for himself.

Times 1-14
Louisville, Ky.

Prof. Cherry Here.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was in Louisville yesterday, and conferred with W. J. Gooch, of Franklin, one of the managers of his campaign, who is making Louisville his base of operations. Prof. Cherry tendered his resignation as president of the Western State Normal School to the Board of Regents, but they requested him to hold on until next week before severing his connection with the institution, of which he has been the head since its establishment. Prof. Cherry intends to make a vigorous campaign and intends to lose no time in getting it started.

NEEDS OF "GREATER COMMUNITY," TOPIC

Dr. H. H. Cherry Addresses
Broadway Church
Bible Class.

The championship football game of Class 23 was played off yesterday morning with Indiana State, beating Cornell by a score of 210 to 205. There were 128 men present to hear Dr. Cherry, of Bowling Green.

Dr. Cherry spoke on the subject, "The Greater Community." Among other things, he said, "Most of the holes thru which waste passes are in the human spirit and they will continue to be the source of an endless waste until stopped by a process of diffusion of intelligence and Christian integrity that will establish in the lives of the people effective power for human work and service. The triumph of the community depends upon its ability to increase efficiency and to reduce waste. This must be accomplished thru the work of growing citizens of vision, intelligence, of integrity, of spiritual and executive spontaneity and citizens who have the power of initiative. Efficiency in the community will never rise above personal efficiency. It will take a full grown citizenship to make a full grown community."

In closing Dr. Cherry said: "A majority of the people are looking for good government to come from without rather than from within; from the courthouse rather than from a militant community sentiment; from the rule of a book of statutes rather than from the righteous rule of a human being, and from organized government rather than from the life behind the government."

Class 23 made a larger numerical increase yesterday than any other men's class in the city. It still maintains its position in the Third District and is third in the city-wide campaign.

THE JEFFERSONIAN, DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO

CHEERY SEEKS

GOVERNORSHIP

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DR. H. H. CHERRY,
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FIRST SPEECH

Cherry Opens Campaign For Governor.

ADDRESSES PEOPLE OF GRAVES AT MAYFIELD

Takes Strong Position For County Unit Law.

STATE PROHIBITION OPPOSED

4-4-1915

Mayfield, Ky., April 3.—(Special.)—To a court room crowded with hearers and with an enthusiastic reception, Dr. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, formally launched his campaign here this afternoon for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He was introduced by Gus P. Green, of this city, a former student of the Western Normal School. There was a fairly large crowd in the city, but it hardly exceeded the regular Saturday visitors. The audience numbered 700 or more, which included many women and many who had been students of the speaker.

Dr. Cherry arrived in the city this morning and has had many callers at his hotel who assured him of their support. His speech made a good impression and he made many friends while here, his first visit. The great majority of the voters are reilent on the Governor's race.

For County Unit Law.

Among other things, Mr. Cherry said: "I believe in temperance in law and order and in the enforcement of law. I have always worked with the temperance people and have never cast a vote for the open saloon. I stand for the present County Unit Law and for making it effective. If I am elected Governor and the General Assembly should pass a bill repealing the County Unit Law, or a bill that would render it less efficient, I would veto it. Under the present County Unit Law, which in its present form has been in operation less than one year, every saloon in Kentucky can be closed and the temperance sentiment promoted. My interest in temperance and in the development of a greater Kentucky causes me to look with deep concern upon any effort to abandon, at this time, the County Unit Law for State-wide prohibition. We should give the County Unit Law a fair trial before going further. I believe that a wise statesmanship demands that the approaching administration devote its time to the work of interpreting the principles enunciated in this platform into a greater Kentucky, to wiping out the State deficit and to organizing her different institutions and endeavors upon an economic and business basis. We must do something that will assist the people in having more of the comforts of life and more to eat and to wear. This conviction has become to me a deep conviction. In taking this position, I do not ask any citizen to surrender his views on temperance."

Denying Charge.

"There are many things that can be accomplished by the next Administration other than the submission of the State-wide prohibition amendment that will have a far-reaching influence on the moral life of the people. Every effort is being made at this time by certain persons to force the 'wet' and 'dry' issue and make it overshadow all other questions. This is not a 'wet' and 'dry' fight, and any attempt to make it one is a piece of nonmental demagoguery. State-wide prohibition, if honestly considered, is simply a question of judgment as to whether or not it is better to retain the county as

the unit or try to change the Constitution and make the State the unit in which to force prohibition, and believing that the county unit can be made more effective than the State unit, I am glad to be able to stand consistently on our present Democratic platform. One hundred and six counties are now 'dry' by the governor's veto of their people. State-wide prohibition cannot make this county, or any one of the 100 any 'drier' than you vote and your splendid public sentiment have already made them. I have stood shoulder to shoulder with the temperance people of my county, under our county unit law, in obtaining prohibition conditions and eradicating the saloon from our midst. You have done the same thing in your county. Every county in the State can do the same whenever their public sentiment demands it, and not before, whether under a county unit or a State-wide law. The Governor has nothing to do with the submission of the State-wide amendment. It becomes a law without his signature. He cannot even veto it. "The State Constitution took from the Governor the power to veto an act submitting a constitutional amendment, and put the entire power in the hands of the General Assembly. I am at a loss to know where those advocating State-wide prohibition get the information that the people want to vote on it at this time. I have heard no such clamor from the public myself, but am rather of the opinion that an effort is being made to force this issue on the people, whether they want it or not, and if such is the case, the effort can be prompted only by some other motive than a patriotic one. It seems strange that any one, having the success of the Democratic party at heart, would attempt to force such an issue on the people at this election when all State officers (who have nothing to do with the question) are to be elected. Instead of deferring it until some future election when only the members of the General Assembly are to be elected, and thus avoid a disruption in the party and its possible defeat in November.

County Unit Law.

"I believe that a wise statesmanship demands that we, at this time, seek to enlarge the 'dry' territory, through the operation of the county unit law, and through the development of a strong public sentiment, rather than to attempt to put all of the counties under State-wide prohibition, regardless of their local sentiment and public opinion. The noblest law known in the experience of men will die in the hands of a people who will not execute it. It will be a civic tragedy that will destroy respect for law and lower the ideals of the people. Law has never and will never rise above public opinion. Good government demands that law follow public opinion and not be forced to travel ahead of it only to be assassinated by its enemies who have protested against it. Our government demands that the outcast of public opinion—the home of law—be established in the hearts of the people before the law is forced upon them. I do not know of anything that injures the morals of the people and lowers the standards of living more than a homeless law that is forced upon a governing unit without its consent and over the protest of a majority of the people who live in the unit. Is it wise for us at this time to force State-wide prohibition upon counties who we know will not enforce prohibition? What do we hope to gain by sending the temperance cause into fortresses where we know that a majority of people are against it, and will take advantage of it to discredit the temperance movement? There are many other phases of the question that I could discuss, but time forbids it at this meeting. I shall take them up, however, from time to time through my campaign."

H. H. CHERRY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN WITH A STRONG SPEECH

Messenger 4-4
Candidate for Governor Ad-

dresses Large Crowd of

Mayfield Democrats

Overnsboro, Ky.

MAKES POSITION CLEAR

**Believes County Unit Law
Should Be Given Trial
Before Making Change**

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In opening his speech, Dr. Cherry decried the bitter politics and demagoguery that had attended Kentucky politics, and he declared that he will go through the campaign without engaging in any controversies. He declared that if elected governor he will be free from all entangling alliances. He went after the visible government, which he said was the bane of the state and its material progress and development, and the greatest blow to a free Democracy.

Mr. Cherry said in part:

In submitting my candidacy to the people of Kentucky for the Democratic nomination for governor I promise that if I am elected I shall be free from all entanglements, and not an appointee or slave of any faction, organization or machine. I would rather live an honest life in an humble home yonder in the woods on the hillside than to live in the governor's mansion yonder in Frankfort and be a victim of depraved politics. I would rather be free and be defeated than be a slave and be elected. If I am elected, I shall upon entering office be free as the mountain air—free to fight for the rights of the people and free to take the executive initiative in the work of transacting public business.

The most vital question that must come before the next state administration is the one that concerns the reorganization of the finances of the state, upon a sound business basis. It is doubtful whether there is a private business in Kentucky that could continue six months if it were organized and conducted like the business of Kentucky. Our state is an enormous business enterprise that receives and spends more than \$7,000,000 annually. This money comes from the taxpayers, and they have a right to demand that every dollar paid by them for the maintenance of the government render a dollar's worth of patriotic service, and that every person elected or appointed to a government position, render honest labor and do a full day's work. The people have never objected and never will object to paying for good service and good government, provided they get good service and good government. If I am elected governor, my first message to the general assembly will deal largely with the business conditions of the state, and will recommend that the state's financial system be reorganized, waste and extravagance eliminated, and the taxpayers protected, and an equitable, just and progressive system of taxation and business established. I am going to use every power I have to have the debt of the state paid off and her business put in shape so she can meet her obligations when they fall due.

I welcome with enthusiasm the good roads awakening that is now sweeping the state. It is impossible to estimate its meaning to the moral and industrial development of Kentucky. I have always been an earnest advocate of good roads, and if I am elected governor I shall have special interest in doing all I can to promote the building of good roads in every section of the state. I also favor the abolition of the present convoluted labor system, and the re-organization of the penitentiaries and asylums along modern and economic and humanitarian lines.

The greater Kentucky cannot be brought into existence by some magic process. It cannot be set up and halled together like a house. It must grow. If we would attain unto a full grown Kentucky, we must attain unto a full grown citizenship, and if we would attain unto a full grown citizenship we must attain unto a full grown school system, developed to the highest degree of civic, social and industrial efficiency. The work of developing schools that inspire leadership—schools that are human nurseries where sound ideas

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PROHIBITION IS

HIT BY CHERRY

Statewide Issue, According
To Bowling Green Man,
Is Piece Of "Monumental
Demagoguery."

ASSERTS COUNTY UNIT LAW SHOULD HAVE FAIR TEST

Good Crowd Greeted Speaker When
He Opens Campaign For
Nomination At Mayfield.

Special to The Herald!
MAYFIELD, KY., April 3.—The

crowd that greeted Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, in the opening of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was above the average. In the beginning Prof. Cherry said that he believed in party loyalty, but that public service should be put above public office, and the people above the political machine. He spoke at length on "A Greater Kentucky," and said that he was for everything that would tend to make the State greater. The speaker spoke at length on the temperance question, and stated emphatically that he was for the county unit law and was in favor of carrying the liquor question no further at the present time.

The speaker said he was for the reorganization of the finances of the State upon a sound basis. He said this would be the vital work of the next State Administration. He said he would, if elected, use every power he had to wipe out the State debt. He said he is opposed to any increase in the State tax.

The speaker said he has always stood for good roads. He said he was in favor of abolishing the present conflict-labor system.

Discusses Prohibition Issue.

In regard to the prohibition agitation in the State the speaker said:

"I believe in temperance in law and order and in the enforcement of law. I have always worked with the temperance people and have never cast a vote for the open saloon. I stand for the present county-unit law and for making it effective. If I am elected Governor and the General Assembly should pass a bill repealing the county-unit law, or a bill that would render it less efficient, I would veto it.

"Under the present county-unit law, which in its present form has been in operation less than one year, the temperance sentiment can be promoted and every saloon in Kentucky closed. My interest in temperance and in the development of a great Kentucky causes me to look with deep concern upon any effort to abandon at this time the county-unit law for statewide prohibition. We should give the county-unit law a fair trial before going further. I believe that a wise statesmanship demands that the approaching administration devote its time to the work of interpreting the principles enunciated in this platform into greater Kentucky; to wiping out the State deficit; and to organizing her different institutions and industries upon an economic and business basis. We must do something that will assist the people in securing more of the comforts of life and more to eat and to wear. This conclusion has become to me a deep conviction. In taking this position, I do not ask any citizen to surrender his views on temperance.

Asked For Criticism Of Plan.

"Believing it to be the duty of every Democrat to stand on the platform enunciated at our last platform convention, until the Democrats of the State in convention assembled, ask a new declaration of principles and prompted by an earnest desire to do the thing that would be to the best interest of both the party and the great State, I made the above declaration. I submitted the temperance plank, before making my announcement, to a large number of temperance workers, including many leaders, and asked them to criticize it freely. With but two or three exceptions, it was enthusiastically endorsed.

"There can be no doubt about there being thousands and thousands of as noble temperance workers as can be found in Kentucky who believe we should give the county-unit law a fair trial before going further. They believe, as I do, that the good faith of the people and of the Democratic party are pledged to the county-unit law and its complete enforcement; that the time of the next administration should be used in loyally supporting it and in getting the State out of debt, and in doing much other vital work that must be done and done immediately in order to relieve the State of its present financial embarrassment.

"Monumental Demagoguery."

"There are many things, other than the submission of the State-wide prohibition amendment that can be accomplished by

the next administration, things that will have a far-reaching influence on the moral life of the people. Every effort is being made at this time by certain persons to make the "wet-and-dry" issue, and make it overshadow all other questions. This is not a wet-and-dry fight and any attempt to make it one is a piece of monumental demagoguery.

"State-wide prohibition, if honestly considered, is simply a question of judgment as to whether or not it is better to retain as to county as the unit or try to change the Constitution, and make the State the unit in which to enforce prohibition; and, believing that the county unit, at this time, can be made more effective than the State unit, I am glad to be able to conscientiously stand on our present Democratic platform. One hundred and six counties are now dry by the sovereign votes of their people. State-wide prohibition can not make this county or any of the 106 any drier than your votes and your splendid public sentiment have already made them.

What Governor Can Do.

"I have stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the temperance people of my county, under our county unit law, in obtaining prohibition conditions and eradicating the saloon from our midst. You have done the same thing in your good county. Every county in the State can do the same without their public sentiment demands it, and not before, whether under a county unit or a State-wide law. The Governor has nothing to do with the submission of the State-wide amendment. It becomes a law without his signature. He can not even veto it.

The State constitution took from the Governor the power to veto an act submitting a constitutional amendment, and put the entire power in the hands of the General Assembly. I am at a loss to know where those advocating State-wide prohibition got the information that the people went to vote on it at this time.

"I have heard no such clamor from the public myself, but on rather of the opinion that an effort is being made to force this issue on the people, whether they want it or not; and, if such is the case, the effort can be prompted only by some other motive than a patriotic one. It seems strange that any one having the success of the Democratic party at heart would attempt to create party as an issue on the people at this election, when all State officers (who have nothing to do with the question) are to be elected. Instead of deferring it until some future election, when only the members of the General Assembly are to be elected, and thus avoid a disruption in the party and its possible defeat in November.

Law Follows Public Opinion.

"I believe that a wise statesmanship demand that we, at this time, seek to enlarge the dry territory, thru the operation of the county unit law, and thru the development of a strong public sentiment, rather than to attempt to put all of the counties under State-wide prohibition regardless of their local sentiment and public opinion. The noblest law known in the experience of men will die in the hands of a people who will not execute it. It will be a civic tragedy that will destroy respect for law and lower the ideals of the people.

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"Is it wise for us at this time to force State-wide prohibition upon counties we know will not enforce prohibition. What do we hope to gain by sending the temperance cause into territories where we know that a majority of people are against it, and will take advantage of it to discredit the temperance movement?"

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CHERRY MEETS MCCHESNEY ON LIQUOR ISSUE

Thinks Submission of Prohibition Amendment Is Not of Paramount Importance.

CANNOT KEEP QUESTION OUT
Next Two Weeks Will See All
Debating It Upon The
Stump.

REPUBLICAN FOR AUDITOR

H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, who opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor at Mayfield yesterday, followed the lead of H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort, in putting the question of submitting a prohibition amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people directly in issue in the gubernatorial campaign.

Mr. McChesney said in his announcement that if he is elected Governor he will recommend to the General Assembly the submission of the amendment and declared he is in favor of its adoption. Mr. Cherry met this issue squarely in his opening speech. He said he felt that the county unit should be given a longer trial before going any further along the lines of anti-liquor legislation and the next administration should be given an opportunity to work for the uplift and advancement of Kentucky along more material and important lines.

Makes the Issue.

This brings into the debate between Cherry and McChesney the proposition of executive recommendation to the General Assembly of the submission of the amendment and the comparative importance of the prohibition question in its economic phase, something that has not figured thus far in the local option elections.

Evidence is accumulating that State-wide prohibition is to be the absorbing issue of the campaign in Kentucky this year in both Democratic and Republican parties.

The advent of United States Senator J. C. W. Beckham and former Chief Justice Ed C. O'Rear indicates clearly the observation of two leaders, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, and both experienced in politics and public life, that it is the big question, and their advocacy on the stump of the adoption of prohibition by their respective parties demanding the submission of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution, probably will go a long way toward focusing popular attention upon the issue.

The Governor's Race.

They have said that they intend to tour the senatorial districts, where there are elections this year, urging the nomination of legislators committed to that proposition, but that efforts to keep the issue out of the gubernatorial situation are logically unavailing. It is conclusively demonstrated by the diametrically opposing positions of Cherry and McChesney on this very point. Cherry holds that he will, if elected, put the emphasis of his influence and recommendations to the General Assembly upon other matters he considers of more importance. McChesney says he will, if elected, urge the submission, backed by the influence of the sentiment expressed in the votes received by him upon this issue.

McChesney will make his first speech at Louisville, over in the Sandy Valley, one week from tomorrow, and the following Monday Senator Beckham and Judge O'Rear will open their speech making tour at Mayfield in the extreme western end of the State.

Possibly between the two dates Lieutenant Governor B. J. McDermott who is yet to be heard upon this issue, will deliver his opening speech. He has not intimated what position he will take or what degree of importance he attaches to the issue in this race.

Where Morrow Stands.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to what Edwin P. Morrow, candidate for the Republican nomination, may have to say upon this question. It is makes any speech at all before the Republican platform convention at Lexington, April 15. So far he is the sole aspirant announced to head the Republican ticket, but in his home district of Putnam and McCreary counties it is becoming an exciting issue. No less than three candidates for the Republican nomination for Representative have declared themselves in favor of the submission of the State-wide amendment. Dr. D. L. Frederick is

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DR. CHERRY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Candidate For Governor Delivers First Speech to Democrats At Mayfield.

Times
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Referring to the liquor question, Dr. Cherry said he believed it to be the duty of every Democrat to stand by the principles of the last State platform convention which declared for the county unit law. He said that he felt that the county unit law should be given a fair trial before going any further along the lines of anti-liquor legislation, and the next administration be given an opportunity to work for the uplift and advancement of Kentucky along more material and important lines. He said there were many things other than the submission of a prohibition amendment that can be accomplished by the next Administration, things that will have a far-reaching influence on the State. He denounced the effort being made at this time to force the "wet" and "dry" issue and make it overshadow all other questions. This is not a "wet" and "dry" fight, said he, and any attempt to make it such is a piece of monumental demagoguery. He said he preferred county unit to the State unit, believing that the former was the best means of regulating the liquor traffic, as under the present county unit law, where public sentiment was behind it, every county in the State could be made "dry," and State-wide would do no more.

Dr. Cherry said that he was at a loss to understand where the prohibition advocates get the information that the people want to vote on the submission of such an amendment at this time. He said that he had heard no such clamor from the public and was of the opinion that an effort was being made to force this issue.

He said it seemed strange that anyone having the success of the Democratic party at heart would attempt to force such an issue at this election, knowing that the State officers to be chosen have nothing to do with the question. Dr. Cherry said that such a proposition could only be intended to disrupt the party and to beat the ticket in November.

Cherry Opens Headquarters.

Dr. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, who is seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, has opened campaign headquarters at Bowling Green. He has secured a suite of rooms in an office building and placed in charge a secretary and corps of assistants. Former Speaker W. J. Gooch, of Franklin, will be in charge of the headquarters as manager of the Cherry campaign. Dr. Cherry will immediately begin the work of an aggressive fight for the party nomination and keep it up until the August primary.

Times 4-1
Louisville, Ky.

Cherry to Open at Mayfield.

Dr. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, will make the opening speech in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor at Mayfield next Saturday afternoon. Dr. Cherry is the second of the gubernatorial aspirants on the Democratic side to make his "opener," John W. Newman having opened the ball at Franklin on March 15.

Lexingtonian 4-8

Prof. H. H. Cherry opened his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination at Mayfield Saturday to a large and responsive audience. His speech was full of Democratic truths and punctuated with promises that seemed to have been appreciated. He deplored the effort to go outside of the Democratic platform to bring a State-wide prohibition issue in and denied that the people are clamoring for it. The present county unit law ought to be given a try-out, while matters of great import to the State are considered. As Prof. Cherry is a temperance man and has always voted for local option, his position is worthy of the highest consideration. His interest in temperance, he said, and in the development of a Greater Kentucky, caused him to look with deep concern upon any effort to abandon at this time the county unit for State-wide prohibition, and it is hoped that his thoughtful, earnest appeal will cause Democrats to look before they leap.

Thursday, February 4, 1915.

THERE ARE ALSO
OTHER WAYS.

Editor Charles Meacham in the
Hopkinsville Kentuckian makes the
following unique arrangements of
the names of announced and prospective Democratic candidates for
Governor:

BoSworth
McDermott
GaRnett
Newman
Hazelrigg
Cherry
Haly

W. S. K., Times.

Why not—

McDermott
Hazelrigg
Newman
GaRnett
Bosworth
Haly?

The Jeffersonian
Jeffersonian

August 1, 1910.

The Gazette this week announces Prof. H. H. Cherry, President of the Western Kentucky Normal, at Bowling Green, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, subject to the August Primary. The opening statement of Prof. Cherry will be found in another column and your attention is directed to same. We do not profess to be able to predict the winner in the August Primary, but Cherry's chances in our judgment are good, and aside from his popularity, it is a positive relief to turn to a good, available man like Prof. Cherry, after a few weeks contemplation of the Frankfort bunch of life-long office-seekers, and rotators in office. Barring unknown circumstances, the Gazette is for Prof. H. H. Cherry.

Sebree, Ky.
Banner 1-22

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Murray, Ky.
Ledger 1-21

The race for the Democratic nomination for Governor has reached a "who's next" stage and little surprise would be occasioned by any additional announcement; in fact, the field is by no means believed to be filled up. The announcement of Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, did surprise the "talent" and the declination of Senator Camden was a jolt to some of the political wiseacres, who picked the Woodford statesman as a sure starter. Congressman Stanley, who has already announced his intention to run, is expected in the next few days to acquaint the electorate of Kentucky with the issues on which he will make the race for Governor. The five aspirants now in the running are: Lieut. Gov. McDermott, Auditor Bosworth, Commissioner Newman, Congressman Stanley and Prof. Cherry.—Louisville Times.

Pembroke, Ky.
Journal 1-22

CANDIDATES IN PLENTY

A new candidate who threw his hat into the ring for the Democratic nomination for Governor last week is Prof. H. H. Cherry, head of the Bowling Green Normal School. Prof. Cherry is one of the leading educators of the state, and if given the nomination for Governor, and finally elected, would serve the people well. Prof. Cherry's announcement appears on the first page of The Journal today, and the attention of our readers is invited to it.

*1-14
Herald
Bowling Green, Ky.*

H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, he who founded the great commercial college at that place, is an aspirant for the office of Governor of Kentucky and his announcement will appear in these columns next week perhaps. He is a business man of amazing acumen as is evidenced by the work he has done at Bowling Green, and should he be fortunate enough to reach the gubernatorial chair he will prove a business executive at least. But more anon, and then some detailed information.

*The Weekly Advance
to the Editor*

In this issue we print the announcement of H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, who is a candidate for Governor of Kentucky. Prof. Cherry is well known to nearly all of our people, as he has been principal of the State Normal for many years. Read his card in this paper, and consider his claims.

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THE LEXINGTONIAN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROF. CHERRY.

Without disparaging the cards of the other candidates for gubernatorial honors, we defy any one to write a better or more patriotic announcement than that which appears in this issue of The Lexingtonian. An educator all his life, and a student of affairs, Prof. Cherry is admirably equipped for the office he seeks, and that he has confidence in his election is shown by the fact that he resigned the presidency of the Normal School of Bowling Green, with which he has long been connected, and on which he held probably for a life tenure. The salary is \$4000 and it takes a good deal of nerve and confidence to give it up. The perusal of Prof. Cherry's card is heartily commended.

*Smithland, Ky.
Enterprise, 1-14*

Prof. H. H. Cherry of Bowling Green, has announced for Governor in a lengthy and able card setting forth his pledges and promises.

H. H. CHERRY FOR GOV-

Mumfordsville, Ky. 1-14
Prof. H.-H. Cherry, of Bowling Green in an article that shows profound ability, announces himself as candidate for Governor. For those who seek purity of character, ability and a man of the highest ideals, Prof. Cherry is the man. There is not one drop of the politician's blood in him; this is his first effort in politics. If he were elected no clique or corporation could ever do his thinking and the people would have a Governor

H. H. CHERRY.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Normal school, and one of the best known educators and executives in the State, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination by the Democratic party, for

governor of the State. His ideals are high, and he has the courage of his convictions and beliefs. He will make a good chief executive. We may add he is a leading member of our church at Bowling Green, Ky., a brother of Rev. J. T. Cherry of the Louisville conference and related to a number of others prominent in church and state in that section of the state.

CENTRAL METHODIST ADVOCATE.

think Herald
Democrat
In this issue Dr. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, of Bowling Green, publishes a card in which is his announcement for governor. Some strong policies are outlined in this card to the Democrats of the state.

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Richmond, Ky
Register 1-22

President Cherry.

President H. H. Cherry of the Western State Normal has in our current issue his formal announcement for Governor. Mr. Cherry is one of the most eminent and successful men in the state, and his candidacy will doubtless be well received here in the home of the sister school, the Eastern Kentucky Normal. He is a gentleman of the highest type, an able and efficient administrator of affairs, and a man in whom his friends have every confidence. Read his announcement and his platform.

*Inquirer-
Cincinnati*

Cherry's Announcement

The announcement of Prof. H. H. Cherry as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor brings into the race a strong man and a fine character.

In his address to the Democrats of Kentucky he states clearly and unequivocally his views upon public questions and lays down a line of policies by which his official acts will be shaped should he be the choice of the people for governor.

Mr. Cherry's announcement has a statesmanlike ring to it and shows that he has been a student of conditions in the state and has a clear understanding of the needs of the people.

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ful consideration.*

CHERRY FOR GOVERNOR.

H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor, to be voted for in the August primary election. Mr. Cherry has a wide acquaintance over the State, and in a card which appears on the fourth page of this issue states his position on many of the matters of vital interest to the people of Kentucky.

Kentuckian, Hopkinsville, Ky. 1-19

The Kentuckian today presents to its readers the card of Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, formally entering the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. His platform of principles is sure to prove popular with the people. His position on the questions that threaten dissension in the party is conservative and sensible. No candidate representing the extreme ideas of one faction can hope to win and the people must be looking around for leaders who have sound views of their own and who are not mere politicians, obeying the dictates of a machine whose platform is "anything to get office." Prof. Cherry is a comparatively new man in state politics, but he has long ranked as one of the great educators of Kentucky and he has the brains and character to make a fine governor.

News - Harrodsburg Prof. Cherry Will Run For Governor

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Prof. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Normal School, has decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and his formal announcement is now being prepared and will be issued in the next few days.

Prof. Cherry after a conference with his close friends and managers of his boom, told them he was in the race to the finish. He will resign his place as president of the Normal School at once.

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Kentucky needs as Governor and State officials business men, men who are familiar with her agricultural, industrial and commercial needs; men who seek office not for the emoluments nor for the honor, but for the opportunity of serving; men who because of knowledge and experience, can lead to the solution of the problems that confront the State.

There was never a time in the history of Kentucky when it needed more the services of men whose sole object is the advancement of the State; nor was there ever a time when there was such promise of prompt and wide response to efforts to develop Kentucky's resources. The revision of the tax system; the improvement of the educational system; the inauguration of a plan for the construction of good roads traversing every county; the reformation of the penal system, are all business and not political questions. Men who seek public office should bring to the discharge of that office experience in these lines.

There is grave danger,—at present there seems almost a certainty—that the divisive question in the contest for the nomination will be the attitude of the candidates on the liquor question. Each day there seems a more certain prospect that this question will be the paramount issue in the campaign, and greatly as it is to be regretted, at present we do not see how it can be minimized or eliminated. It seems as if this question must be settled first, and other questions that are of equal or greater importance relegated to secondary place until it is finally decided.

From now until August the voters of the State will have an opportunity to consider the claims of those who aspire to lead the Democratic and Republican parties; will be called upon to consider the relative merits of those who offer for every public office. We hope the nominees of both parties will be of such character and so high ability that the coming four years in Kentucky will mark the greatest development along every line of public improvement.

tax - Herald - 1-13-15

Prof. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green, the latest announced candidate for Governor, has issued his formal statement, in which he sets out the policies which he will advocate in his talks to the constituency. His announcement will be found in this issue of THE SUN.

For more than twenty years, Dr. Cherry has been at the head of the big Bowling Green educational institution. He is recognized the country over as among Kentucky's leading educators and publicists, and as a man of marked executive ability. He is regarded as an authority on the science of government and is the author of a textbook entitled "Civil Government."

In addition to his other accomplishments, Dr. Cherry is a fluent speaker—a fact well known far and wide.

PROF. CHERRY ANNOUNCES

Times Journal—*Review*
As anticipated in a special front

Louisville which appeared in yesterday's Times-Journal, Prof. H. H. Cherry, President of the Western State Normal, makes his formal announcement for the Democratic nomination for Governor to-day. In another column of this issue will be found Prof. Cherry's card to the voters and his platform upon which he bases his appeal for support. Prof. Cherry is too well and favorably known to the citizens of Bowling Green to need any comment from us, yet we would like to say just a few words at this time regarding his splendid achievements.

Prof. Cherry started life a poor boy and by his dogged determination and splendid ability has accomplished great results for education and for the people of this State. Largely through his instrumentality was the Normal School System launched in Kentucky, and the school over which he presides is second to none of its kind in the country. As for Prof. Cherry's platform, every citizen of Bowling Green and Warren county should read its every word, as in it he sums up his life's career and gives to the public his opinion on all the important questions upon which he would be called to act should he be nominated and elected Governor of Kentucky.

H. H. CHERRY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Regarding the announcement of H. H. Cherry of Bowling Green for the high office of governor we publish below an editorial from one of his home papers:

In presenting the name of Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry to the democrats of Kentucky for their suffrage in the race for governor, we do so with a full realization of the worth of the man.

Seneca says: "Fire is the test of gold; adversity of strong men." Henry Hardin Cherry has stood the test. He has been tried in the crucible, and the refined product stands before you—a man full-panoplied to fight the battles of his native state.

We must be permitted to state that in surrendering him to the state, the city of Bowling Green, the county of Warren and the Western Kentucky Normal school will sustain a great loss. The great institution on Potter Hill bears in every brick and stone of it, in every desk, in every book in every crack and cranny the impress of his individuality. The loyalty of the family and the student-body is something that surpasses almost belief. It is a loyal and devoted band of workers that keep step with the march of educational progress.

He is a man without ostentation and without self-glorification. He would be in a crowd the least self-assertive. In this and in many other respects he reminds one of the lamented William Goebel. He has a vision, and he believes he can the more readily realize it for himself and his people in the governor's chair. As he stated in his announcement, if elected he will be the servant of no faction or interest. He will be free to do what he believes is for the best interests of the state of Kentucky. He is as Tennyson's description of the Duke of Wellington—

"That tower of strength
Which stood four-square to all the
winds that blow."

All his life long he has been fighting. He has not drifted with the tide. He has met obstacles and has overcome them. He has jumped into the swelling tides and has buffeted the waves. He has fought his own way inch by inch, having in view

"For the right that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need resistance—
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do."

We of Warren county know him. Thousands of bright young men and women throughout the state who have felt the spell of his magnetism and caught the fervor of his enthusiasm know him.

On our behalf and on behalf of them and on behalf of a better Kentucky, we present the name of Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, of the county of Warren, as a candidate for the office of governor of Kentucky, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.—Bowling Green Messenger.

While observing its inviolable rule and policy to take no part in intra-party fights, The Times considers it simple justice to him to state that in its opinion the card of H. H. Cherry printed in this edition is one of the cleanest, manliest and most powerful addresses ever made to the people of Kentucky.

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CHERRY FOR GOVERNOR

H. H. Cherry has announced for governor subject to the action of the Democratic party. It need scarcely be added that this is one of the strongest announcements yet made. This is not only because of the personal platform set forth by him but also because of the known man back of the declaration. He is widely and favorably known all over the state as a man of principle and of action. He is a Kentuckian of Kentuckians and yet he is no less devoted to the best interests of the nation. He built up a most successful college right at his old home in Bowling Green in the face of the almost axiomatic truth that a "prophet is not without honor except in his own country". After that notable accomplishment he undertook the greater one of building up a great institution and he has done that in the present Western Kentucky Normal. He has toned up the Kentucky Educational association, lent renewed vigor to scientific agriculture, rehabilitated the whole school system of this section of State and all the while has made for himself a superb record as a man of great executive ability and admirably fitted for the gubernatorial chair of a great and progressive State.

Taylor C. Entefine

PROF. CHERRY'S CANDIDACY

In the columns of The Enquirer last week appeared the announcement of Prof. H. H. Cherry as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky. The editor of The Enquirer has enjoyed the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Prof. Cherry for the past ten years, and can truthfully say that there is not a more high-toned, moral christian gentleman to be found anywhere. As president of the Western Kentucky State Normal School he has by his executive ability made that institution of learning rank among the foremost of its kind in the United States, and if the voters of Kentucky should elect him as their chief executive that same ability will assert itself.

Prof. Cherry has never before held any office of a political nature, therefore naught can be said against his political career. There is a tendency among the voters nowadays to elect to office men who have never before been in the political limelight, add while no prediction is made here that Prof. Cherry will be a sure winner the editor of The Enquirer feels safe in saying that all his opponents will know when the votes are counted that he was very much in the race.

PROF. H. H. CHERRY.

Democratic Candidate for Governor
Has a World of Friends.

When President Woodrow Wilson stepped from his chair in Princeton College into the political arena and proved as the years went by what a splendid success was an educator as a political thinker and leader, there was a marked change in the world's way of thinking. People found that the dreamer, or man of educational ideas, was to be reckoned with in the future and that the men who have the mental advancement of the people at heart know pretty accurately what the people desire, what they need and what is really necessary for them. Hon. H. H. Cherry holds high rank among the thinkers and teachers of the Commonwealth. The eyes of the political leaders of the Democratic party have been attracted to him by his wonderful ability, popularity and intellectual strength, and they are urging him to announce himself as a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of Kentucky—that of the Chief Magistracy of the State.

Professor Cherry has been somewhat reluctant to undertake to enter the race for Governor, but the people of the western portion of the State who know him best are confident of his chances for success and will not take no from their avowed favorite. They argue that a man of such vast accomplishments, such marked ability and such wonderful mental resourcefulness, will furnish splendid gubernatorial timber and make Kentucky a magnificent Governor even as President Wilson was an ideal executive of New Jersey and by his fine record in office in that State paved the way to the White House.

It is but natural to recollect that our educational leaders are about the best posted men in the community—they read everything, they are deep thinkers, they study the times and the people and they have the young with them from early years until manhood and womanhood, and so are more than qualified to read character and know human nature.

Professor Cherry had this experience and his knowledge is broad and

boundless. People who know him declare that he is one of the most thorough and conscientious of men and when he took charge of the College at Bowling Green he set to work to make that institution one of the most perfect in Kentucky. He brought to the discharge of his duties, a great devotion to the cause of education, unflinching resolution, a high ideal of morality and unflagging energy.

He built up an academy of learning and culture that stands at the very head of such establishments in the South, and his fame as an educator and thinker became widespread.

All over this portion of the State people declare themselves for him if he will make the race for Governor and are confident they have selected the man who will best represent them and the people generally.

Professor Cherry came of humble origin, having been a poor boy who longed for educational advantages and like many other famous men he was almost self taught at first, and gained his education by the hardest work, constant application and invincible resolve.

He knows, as few others know, what a powerful weapon in the hands of a great man is education—what gigantic possibilities it commands.

He knows what education will do for the people of our State and how greatly it is needed. He can outline a plan for the blotting out of the curse of illiteracy that will meet with the approval of all thinkers and public-spirited men and women. He wants education to be widespread within our borders and if elected Governor he will never let a chance escape to glorify and to broaden the scope of educational interests among our citizens.

Out of every dollar paid in taxation fifty-two cents goes toward educational expenses, and money thus expended is in the opinion of Professor Cherry, certain to pay a golden dividend in future years, when our beloved State will take her place at the very head of her sister States, and the foul blot of illiteracy be wiped from her escutcheon.

He will make a Governor of whom we could not but feel proud, and be an ornament to the executive office.

DR. CHERRY

Cloverport, Ky. News 1-27

Resigns as Superintendent of Western Kentucky Normal to Enter Race for Governor.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, H. K. Cole, J. Whit Potter, John P. Haswell, Jr., and W. J. Gooch, composing the board of regents of the Western Kentucky Normal School, accepted with regret at a meeting at the Seelbach last night the resignation from the principalship of Dr. H. H. Cherry, who took this course after announcing himself a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Cherry has been with the institution since it was organized in 1906, and his resignation takes effect March 1. This date was set by the board of regents because the midwinter term of school is not yet at an end. The board spoke highly of the service rendered by Dr. Cherry to the cause of education in Kentucky.

Prof. Hamlett, who is chairman ex-officio of the board, is tipped as Dr. Cherry's probable successor. The position pays \$4,000 a year. Prof. Hamlett is now Superintendent of Instructions of Kentucky, a position which he would have to resign were he elected principal of the Western Kentucky Normal before his term expired.—Evening Post.

Hon H. H. Cherry

Jackson, Ky Times 3-5

We call the attention of all our readers, more particularly our Democratic readers to the two column announcement of Prof. H. H. Cherry, President of the State Normal School at Bowling Green, as a candidate for Governor before the Democratic primary of Saturday, August 7th of this year.

Prof. Cherry showed his good faith and the courage of a true born fighter by promptly resigning the honorable and lucrative place he held, and which would have lasted for life, and going into the approaching contest stripped for action and unhindered by the weights that any man carries who goes after one place while holding on to another.

All men will likely agree that if Prof. Cherry can speak as well as he can write, as evidenced by his cards then he will get audiences beyond question and will have more supporters the often-er he speaks.

He certainly looks like a Governor and his picture reminds one of the Adams', Jefferson, Henry, Hamilton and other great men of the age that made the glorious history in the early days.

CHERRY SEEKS TO RESIGN AS NORMAL SCHOOL HEAD

Though the resignation of H. H. Cherry, president of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, of Bowling Green, was tendered at a meeting of the Board of Regents of that institution at The Seelbach last night, on request of the board was withheld until next week. Prof. Cherry announced that he had entered the race for the nomination for Governor, and felt it his duty to resign.

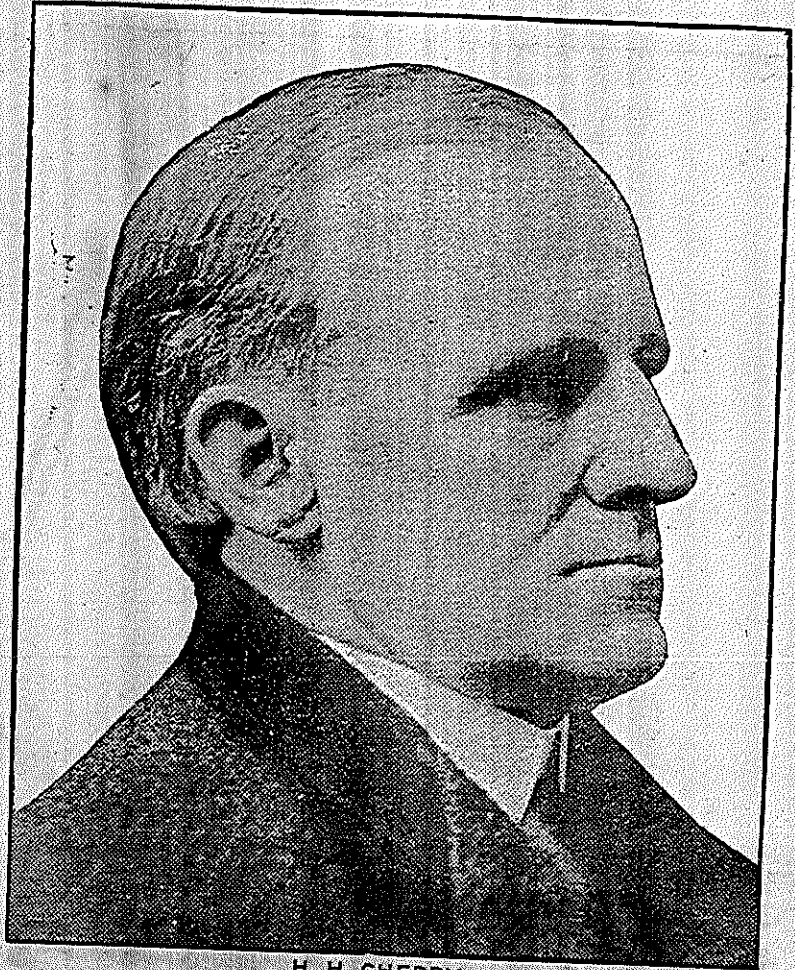
It was deemed best to ask him to remain in active charge until the members have had an opportunity to take up the matter. It was stated by W. J. Gooch, one of the members, that so far no applications for the position of president have been received. Prof. Cherry has been president ever since the organization of the school, eight years ago. For fifteen years he conducted the school as a private normal school. All of the members of the board were present.

PROF. CHERRY SEEKS TO RESIGN POST

The Board of Regents of the State Normal School at Bowling Green held a meeting in Louisville Tuesday evening to consider the action of President H. H. Cherry, who has resigned in order to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

At the request of the board Mr. Cherry withheld his resignation until the next meeting of the board, when it will be acted upon. This meeting will take place in Louisville Tuesday of next week. It is understood that Dr. Kinnaman, the dean of the faculty, will be placed in charge of the institution pending the election of a president, which may not take place for some weeks.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY



H. H. CHERRY.

TAX IS TOPIC OF ROAD BUILDERS

Engineers In Convention
Would Have Stanley
Call Session.

MEET AT BOWLING GREEN

Rock Asphalt For Highways Is
Discussed And Mines Are
To Be Inspected.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., Jan. 17.—
Still they come to the road engineers' convention. More than 500 delegates have already registered, and more are coming on every train. About the liveliest proposition now being discussed in the lobbies does not relate to roads primarily but to taxation.

When Secretary G. F. Dunn, of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, arrived this morning he began to sound the members as to the feasibility of passing a resolution requesting the Governor to convene an extra session for the purpose of considering the tax question only. Mr. Dunn represented the organized commercial bodies of the State which in a recent convention in Louisville appointed a committee to urge the adoption of such a resolution in all representative meetings. The proposition is meeting with much favor.

Another live question touched on by several speakers today was the value of rock asphalt as a road-making material. In order that all the road engineers of the State may have an opportunity to see the mining of rock asphalt, W. C. Thomas, of the \$5,000,000 asphalt organization, has chartered the steamer Evansville and will take the engineers to the principal asphalt mine next Friday.

Discusses Road Funds.

President H. H. Cherry was the principal speaker tonight. His theme was school and road funds, but he gave some advice on the expenditures of vast funds for either purpose without preparedness. He showed that it was better to prepare the teacher first before undertaking to go into extensive system of tuition for the pupils. By the same token, he advised caution in the expenditures for roads until we have thoroughly prepared engineers to do the work with the minimum of cost and the maximum of efficiency.

"Twenty-eight counties of the State," said the speaker, "have voted road bonds aggregating \$6,000,000. The State aid fund amounts to \$712,000 annually. Approximately \$2,180,000 is raised by local taxation and a \$1,000,000 from private subscription. This makes a road and bridge fund raised within two years of \$13,724,000, enough to build 4,575 miles at \$3,000 a mile."

Fears It Is Spend Wastefully.

He expressed a serious doubt if such sums could be expended with judgment and freedom, free from nepotism, favoritism, commercialized public business, from the job clearing house and the political jockey alley."

He asked that the public conscience be aroused by discussion of these important provisions. His speech created much favorable comment.

Miss Oelha Cathcart, of Pine Mountains, was not officially a delegate to the convention, but she was introduced to the body by County Engineer Middleton, of Shelbyville, and urged a popular subscription for the Pine Mountain Settlement School. She sang several mountain songs, played on the Ukulele and the shakels rained copiously into the contribution plate. Gov. Stanley is expected at noon tomorrow.

*Gazette 1-15
Clinton, Ky.*

—Prof H. H. Cherry, a well known educator of Bowling Green, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, and in a long card to the public announces his platform and qualifications. He has long ranked as a leader in the movement for a greater Kentucky and is a man of fine ability.

*News 1-15
Whitesburg, Ky.*

Hon. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, a personal friend of the News editor, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. It is needless to say we are for him.

SUBMISSION OR NO SUBMISSION.

Let Herald-1-13-15

(W. P. Watton.)

Neither Lieutenant Governor E. J. McDermott nor Auditor Henry M. Bosworth referred to the state-wide prohibition proposal in their announcements for Governor, but Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman declares for its submission to popular vote. Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, who announced yesterday, doubts the wisdom of such action till the county unit law is given a full tryout. The question is likely to cut a big figure in the approaching campaign, and some interest is manifested in the positions the other numerous unannounced candidates will take in the premises.

Congressman A. O. Stanley, who has told his friends he will shortly make formal announcement, may ignore the question, as his record and votes in Congress indicate how he stands. We can not always sometimes tell, though. Wise men may change their minds but fools never, and he may back track on his legislative record as another candidate has done. However, that candidate may feel that the people have a right to be heard on the question and simply thinks the submission of the amendment the proper thing, without changing his attitude on the subject.

The prospect that the year of our Lord 1915 is going to develop some warm politics grows apace. At any rate, the prohibition people seem determined that no candidate shall get by who does not declare himself on the question, which should not find a place in political discussion.

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W. C. T. U. for Newman.

It is announced by the State Women's Christian Temperance Union that the organization will throw its full strength behind John W. Newman, present Commissioner of Agriculture, for the Democratic nomination for Governor, who is the only one of the Democratic gubernatorial aspirants to advocate the submission to the voters of a Statewide prohibition amendment to the State Constitution. There was a report that the W. C. T. U. would support the candidacy of another, who is a prospective candidate for the governorship, but officials of the organization said that Mr. Newman would be the only one indorsed.

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Times
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County

THAT there is a political "hen on" is evident from the almost nightly conferences in Louisville of prominent State and Frankfort Democratic politicians and the gossips have coupled this with the report that another candidate for Governor is about ready to "pip the shell." The crowd that has been meeting here is identical with the alleged "slate makers" about whom the gossips have had so much to say. The talk is general that there has been some trouble in getting a "Governor" to head the alleged "slate."

Would Simplify Race.

Should Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, be chosen to succeed Dr. H. H. Cherry, who resigned as president of the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green, to devote all his time to his candidacy for Governor, it would take Prof. Hamlett out of the race for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, for which he has been

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Ky.

Of the candidates for Governor it can be said that McDermott is the best educated, Stanley the best speaker, McChesney the best story teller, Bosworth the best business man, Newman the best advertiser and Cherry the best writer.—Elizabethtown N-ws

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Cherry has the "school" vote, and this means several hundred strong. We do not, of course, mean to say that all of the school-teachers of the county are espousing his candidacy but most of them seem to be for him.

McChesney, of course, will get the state-wide vote but how large that will be cannot be determined. It has never been put to a test, but it is safe to say that with several opponents in the field the state-wide strength will make him a real contender in Hardin.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1915.

ONE POINT IN HIS FAVOR.

This paper, as we suppose all other papers in the state do, receives special write-ups and announcements of candidates prepared in stereotyped form. This is sent by the candidates in the hope that the papers will print it, thereby giving them a lot of free advertising.

THE TELEGRAM will not countenance this and goes on record very positively against publishing any reading matter that promotes the interests of any candidate unless it is paid for. For, why should the politicians expect to have this done for them any more than the home merchant should come to this office and ask us to print a column or two of announcements in regard to the prices of their goods, without paying for the service. This applies to candidates for state offices as well as those in local campaigns.

Already we have received reading matter from state candidates, and only one authorized us to collect for the work. We will not publish ~~the~~ announcements of those who expect to cheat us of the payment for the service, and we are very glad to state that the announcement of Prof. H. H. Cherry in this issue is official and that he authorized us to collect for same from him. This is one point in his favor above those who have started their campaign on a non-business plea for free advertising.

Later—Mr. H. M. Bosworth sent us a check this week for his announcement and we are glad to give him equal credit with Mr. Cherry. Lets hear from the other candidates.

Card From Dr. H. H. Cherry

To the Public:

In Judge Henry Denhardt's open letter to Judge Henry B. Hines, he made the following statement, to my very great regret: "Is there a man in Warren County so dull that he does not know that Henry Hines defeated Professor Cherry and was only for him in the Governor's race long enough to vainly attempt to steer him and his forces into the whisky camp, after bringing about his withdrawal in the race he had practically won."

A proper reading of the above statement puts me in the attitude of not having moral, intellectual and political initiative and of being a "puppet" in the hands of some one else, and Judge Hines in the attitude of being a traitor. This misleading and false statement was made for political reasons and does a gross injustice to Judge Hines and myself. Judge Hines made an earnest effort to keep me from entering the Governor's race, but after I decided to enter it he took an intense interest in me, giving me not only his personal support but the support of his paper. It is needless for me to say that there was nothing that I appreciated more during my short political experience than the support that was given me by the people of the county in which I was born and where I have tried all of my life to be a good citizen and a faithful public servant. Judge Hines took the interest a fellow-townsmen should take in a worthy fellow-townsmen as well as the interest a good citizen should take in his Commonwealth. He never by intimation, word or deed did one thing that would indicate that his motives were other than patriotic. He gave me to understand in the very beginning that he would under no circumstances accept, if I were elected Governor, any official position at my hands and that he would not ask any favors for his friends.

After entering the race for Governor I decided to withdraw, finding it quite difficult to reveal to Judge Hines and Mr. Gooch my purpose to take this step. I withdrew over their protest and after they had succeeded in persuading me to remain in the race about two weeks longer than I would have done otherwise. They are not in any way responsible for my withdrawal. I withdrew from the race and stated my reasons in my withdrawal card, and closed with the following statement: "I do not withdraw in favor of any candidate. I release all of my friends without any suggestion or intimation as to their future political alignment."

Since withdrawing I have positively refused to take part in any of the races and I feel that it was a piece of commonplace politics for my name to have been lugged into this controversy. I am now President of the Western Kentucky Normal School and have been trying to do the greatest piece of educational work in my career, and I have no desire and am not willing to be mixed up in a controversy between Judge Denhardt and Judge Hines.

Most respectfully yours,

H. H. CHERRY,

Bowling Green, Ky., July 30, 1915.

Kentuckian 2-11
Hopkinsville, Ky.

PROF. CHERRY

Candidate For Governor Is In The City.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, Democratic aspirant for Governor, arrived in the city yesterday in the interest of his race for the nomination. Col. L. W. Gaines, who is being most favorably mentioned for lieutenant governor, arrived on the same train, by a coincidence, but the Colonel was on private business.

Press 2-11
Marion, Ky.

Thanks From H. H. Cherry.

The Crittenden Record-Press,
Marion, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

I feel greatly gratified at the impression my announcement has made on the public, as shown by the great number of hearty congratulations and voluntary pledging of support that are daily coming in from all sections. Many of these I find are coming through the influence of the announcement given in your individual and most excellent paper.

I feel that the success I have made in life is due more to "printers ink" than any other factor, and I am consequently a strong believer in the power of the press and the influence for good it wields in our country, and my heartiest sympathy has always been, and shall be, with the news-paper fraternity, and all matters pertaining to its welfare.

Any consideration or support you may be able to give my candidacy will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,
H. H. Cherry.

Times 2-11
Russellville, Ky.

Visits Not Collusive But Merely Coincidence

Prof H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, who is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky, and Col. Loving Gaines, of Trenton who is enjoying a boomlet for Lieutenant Governor, are spending the day in this city.

Prof. Cherry is earnestly and systematically looking after his fences. Col. Gaines, when asked about his intentions, coyly quoted the familiar words of his distinguished chief, Gov. McCreary: "You might say that I am giving the matter my most careful consideration."—Hopkinsville New Era.

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Times 2-11
Louisville, Ky.

Col. Gooch Back.

Col. W. J. Gooch, of Franklin, one of the managers of Dr. H. H. Cherry's campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is back in Louisville after spending several days at the Cherry campaign headquarters in Bowling Green. Col. Gooch says his candidate is highly pleased with the situation. The Cherry headquarters will be moved to Louisville later in the campaign.

W. S. K.

CONFERENCES ENLIVEN

GOVERNORSHIP RACE

Courier Journal 2-11

BOSWORTH, NEWMAN AND GARNETT MEET MEMBERS OF FOLLOWING HERE.

Louisville Ky

The political pot was boiling at The Seelbach last night, two avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor and one prospective candidate conferring with others. State Auditor Henry Bosworth and Commissioner of Agriculture Newman were the avowed candidates for the nomination who were active among local and out-of-town politicians, and Attorney General James Garnett was the prospective candidate who was busy. Gen. Garnett, when asked whether he had decided definitely to make the race, replied that he expected to make an announcement of his intention in the matter within the next week.

Among the local politicians who were summoned to The Seelbach by Auditor Bosworth for a conference last night were Frank Dugan, seeking the Democratic nomination for clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court, and John Barry, a member of the Democratic City and County Committee.

Robert G. Phillips, first assistant in the office of State Treasurer Rhea, and at one time secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, was among the out-of-town politicians who arrived in Louisville last night. Representative Glover H. Cary, of Calhoun; former Representative John Holland, of Shelbyville, and State Senator J. F. Porter, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster counties, were also here.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor, was represented in the person of W. J. Gooch, of Frankfort, a former Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

Journal 2-12
Somerset, Ky

Believes In "Printers Ink."

H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, who recently announced for the Democratic nomination for Governor, writing The Enterprise says:

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Oh! he didn't slight the Journal. We got one just like it.

FOR GREATER KENTUCKY

It has been said that it takes all kinds of people to make a world. While this may be a fact, we are not to conclude that any kind of person should be put forward to lead in the economic, social, educational or political spheres. Certain patriotic (?) Kentuckians are now trying to convince their fellow citizens that they are of the type of citizen which should be chosen to preside in the Governor's chair.

There are always three classes of persons in every community, city or State. These three classes are here in Kentucky. First, there are those who try to get everything they can in a material way. Second, there are those who are living here because it is home, and they can live their honest, peaceful lives undisturbed; and, third, there are those who, in addition to honest living, are trying to put into the State all they can of a better civic life.

Generally, the professional politician is of the first class. He is in politics because it pays. The salary and perquisites are the chief attractions for him. He is of the receptive class which always tries to "get in on that proposition." In stronger terms he is a parasite on society. In times past and at the present time Kentucky is infested with this class of political "patriot." Too frequently are these fellows put at the head of political parties and in official position. They present no constructive policies; they simply follow the line of least resistance, and call it diplomacy. Ignorant but admiring friends sometimes call them statesmen. Without being further personal, Frankfort is already too thoroly equipped with this type of officeholder.

No altruist would for a moment say anything to discourage education for political life—but there are different ways of preparing for that vocation. In European countries, young men are educated in the universities with political vocations in view. In America, the holding of office is considered a requisite. A man who has held all the offices from Magistrate to Governor is considered qualified for Senator.

The State officials now at Frankfort, with one or two exceptions, are looking for promotion. Why not begin to ask what these men have done for the good of the State while in these positions. Why not ask what are their qualifications, rather than who are their friends?

There is no reason why Kentucky should not have a business man for Governor or Secretary of State, or in any other State office. A man who has been successful in business should make a successful Governor. As the management of the State's affairs becomes to be considered business, to be transacted by business methods, let the public awake and select a real live business man to be Governor. Not only would this be a revolution, but it would be such a progressive step that the State would go forward in four years much farther than it has in the last twenty-five years.

In recent years Kentucky has done, at the instance of politicians, what no other State in the Union has dared to do. It has put a politician at the head of its State University. Politics, as we usually think, is not the basis of education, but education is the basis of politics, as we ought to think of politics.

One of the candidates for Governor is an educator—at least his friends are trying to make him a candidate. He is the popular president of the Western State Normal School. He has been a successful administrator as well as an educator. He is a man of business, with constructive ideas. But his candidacy is only a dream of his friends, which is in advance of his party by twenty-five years. Some Democrats profess great admiration for President Wilson, but their admiration does not come from the fact that the President was first an educator. Democracy has therefore a precedent for putting the educator into the Governor's chair, because President Wilson went from the presidency of Princeton University to the governorship of New Jersey. But while there is the precedent there will not soon be the reality in Kentucky, because the old type of politician has too great a hold upon the Democracy of Kentucky for so progressive a thing as to nominate a business man or an educator for the office of Governor.

Let all the parties discard their politicians and get the best men—for the best are none too good for the great Commonwealth of Clay.

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FOR WHAT HE STANDS

Life and Platform of H. H. Cherry

In today's edition of the Progress appears a two-column article which is a brief sketch of the life and principles for which Prof. H. H. Cherry, President of the Western Normal School, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, stands.

The article makes interesting and important reading, as it will bear upon the very interesting gubernatorial race now just opening. It is likewise characteristic of the statesman-scholar that Prof. Cherry is known to be.

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Louisville, Ky

BECKHAM AND O'REAR WILL MAKE JOINT TOUR

Submission To Voters of Prohibition
Amendment To Be Urged, It
Is Announced.

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—(Special.)—Senator J. C. W. Beckham and Judge E. C. O'Rear will tour Kentucky together, speaking in every district in which a Senator is to be elected, urging the submission to the voters of a prohibition amendment to the Constitution. They will speak first at Mayfield, April 19. Supt. Palmer, of the Anti-Saloon League, after conferring with them, announced the fact to-night, and Senator Beckham and Judge O'Rear confirmed their acceptance of the invitation of the Anti-Saloon League to make the speaking tour.

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